

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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HEAT EXCHANGER TUBES BENT IN A U-SHAPE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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